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Bologna, December 20, N. S.

NEceſſary Preparations are making both at Modena and Mirandola, for the Reception of the Great Duke, Great Dutcheſs, and Prince Charles of Lorrain, ſhould their Royal Highneſſes accept the Paſſage through that State offered to them by the Duke of Modena on their Journey to Tuſcany; Detachments of Dragoons and Horſe out of the Imperial Regiments at Parma and Piacenza, are ordered to be in Readineſs to attend their Royal Highneſſes to the Confines of Tuſcany.

Florence, Dec. 22, N. S. Preparations are making here for the Reception of the Great Duke. This laſt Week was ordered and immediately begun, a Triumphal Arch, at a ſmall Diſtance from one of the Gates of the Town through which his Royal Highneſs is to paſs: 160 Men are employed Day and Night, 80 of which are relieved every ſix Hours by the ſame Number. This Arch is to be adorned with an Equeſtrian Statue of a very large Size; which with many other Statues of Stone, are by Contract to be compleated in a Month.

Warſaw, Dec. 27, N. S. The Eccleſiaſtical Promotions which his Poliſh Majeſty lately made, and which were ſeemingly accepted with Gratitude and Content by the Prelates, are now in a Manner become void; the nominated Prelates diſagreeing about the Terms of their Tranſlations.

Berlin, Jan. 6, N. S. His Pruſſian Majeſty's Illneſs is ſaid to increaſe rather than diminiſh, and it is thought not to be ſo much the Gout, as the renewal of an old Ailment in one of his Feet or Legs. Baron Brackel, the Muſcovite Miniſter at this Court, has received his Orders and Inſtructions for the Court of Vienna; and he propoſes to ſet out on his Journey about the 20th Inſtant. It is ſaid that he is deſigned to relieve M. Lanczinsky, who has deſired his Recall. Both on Saturday and Sunday laſt, an extraordinary Council was held, in Preſence of his Pruſſian Majeſty; at which aſſiſted M. Gromkow, and Lieutenant General Schwerin, beſides the three Miniſters of the Cabinet; but it is not yet known what paſſed in them.

Whitehall, December 29, 1738.

Whereas at a Seſſions of Oyer and Terminer, held for the Juriſdiction of the Admiralty of England, on Friday the 10th Day of November laſt at the Old Bailey, James Buchanan was convicted of a Murder committed upon the High Seas, and was ordered to be Executed for the ſame on Wedneſday the 20th Day of this Inſtant December, at Execution Dock in Wapping; but before the ſaid James Buchanan had hung the uſual Time, ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſons cut him down, and carried him away; and there being Reaſon to believe that the ſaid James Buchanan was not fully executed, as the Law requires, but is now living; For the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the reſcuing of the ſaid James Buchanan, His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually cut the ſaid James Buchanan down) who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted hereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Admiralty Office, 29 December, 1738.

And for the further diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Reſcue; The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are pleaſed to promiſe the following Rewards, to wit, One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall diſcover the Perſon or Perſons, that cut the ſaid James Buchanan down, upon Conviction of ſuch Perſon or Perſons; and Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall diſcover any of the other Perſons concerned in the ſaid Reſcue, upon Conviction of ſuch Perſon or Perſons. And for the diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the ſaid James Buchanan, they are likewiſe pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall apprehend the ſaid James Buchanan, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice.

J. Burchett.